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Sir:

This response is intended to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application identified above in view of this reply.

Remarks, beginning on page 2; and

Conclusion, beginning on page 6.

The undersigned attorney is acting in a representative capacity in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a).